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Denehie retired from this position to his home in Dekalb, Illinois. He was a member of the Early Birds, American Legion, the Masonic Order, and founder member of the Aircraft Engineers Flying Club. He died in 1974.

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